

Baltic Sea Region Information Management to Prevent Trafficking

Expert seminar 1: Information on children
in migration and in the asylum system
valuable to include in information
management regarding trafficking of
children

Copenhagen, 15th to 16th of June 2010



Why BSR IMPT

- Few identified cases of children victim of trafficking in the member countries
- Professionals working with children often express concern that the difficulties they encounter are not considered
- We need more knowledge from the pool of children that are exploited and that are in migration, not just from the identified cases



Partners in the project

- Expert Group for Cooperation on Children at Risk - EGCC
- Caritas Lithuania
- Save the Children Denmark
- Tartu Child Support Centre, Estonia



Project aim

- Map existing information structures re child trafficking
- Look at how the information is managed
- Identify important information currently not accessed by those collecting information on trafficking
- Describe ways in which this "side information" can be used



The projects aims to

- contribute to an increase of available information re child trafficking
- strengthen the national multidisciplinary networks preventing child trafficking
- contribute to the establishment of permanent channels of information-sharing on child trafficking within and between the countries involved



Activities in the project

- Three expert seminars:
 - 1) Young people in prostitution and other forms of child sexual exploitation. Vilnius, 24th to 25th of March.
 - 2) Unaccompanied asylum seeking children and children in migration. Copenhagen, 15th to 16th of June.
 - 3) Child labour and children committing crimes in a foreign country. Tallinn, 14th to 15th of September.



Consultant

- Ms Annemette Danielsen will do interviews in the capitals of the CBSS member states.
- The consultant will participate in the expert meetings.
- She will interview participants identifying with their help information bearers in the member states.



Outputs from the project

- Brief reports from each expert seminar
- A final report with description of existing information management and possible ways of improving this.



Expert seminars

- Informal presentations and open discussions
- At the expert seminars, participants represent themselves, not their organisations or agencies
- Even though the aim is to link information to trafficking, the experiences presented need not be linked to the topic
- Case vignettes are welcomed
- Important to keep an open atmosphere and to respect that we come from different contexts, why our experiences differ



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Housekeeping rules

- Coffees and lunches are served in the hotel.



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